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PATENT APPLICATION

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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class 435 Subclass 023

Prior application:

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

- () continuation application of;
 (X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior ApplicationApplication Serial No. 09/359,564 filed July 22, 1999Title METHOD FOR 3' END-LABELING RIBONUCLEIC ACIDSName of applicant(s) Robert A. AchCopy of Application

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application (no drawings were filed in the prior application)
 () Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
 () Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- () Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. _____
 filed on _____ in _____
 () The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____
 filed _____
 () A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

- (X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a () continuation (X) divisional

of copending application serial number 09/359,564 filed on July 22, 1999